

(2) RESEARCH INSTITUTION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “research institution” means a public or private nonprofit institution or other entity that—

- (i) has the expertise to perform research on the security of water supply systems; and
- (ii) complies with any applicable laws (including regulations) for the safeguarding of sensitive information.

(B) INCLUSION.—The term “research institution” includes a national laboratory.

(3) WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The term “water supply system” means a public water system (as defined in section 1401 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f)) or a publicly owned treatment works (as defined in section 212 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1292)).

(B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “water supply system” includes—

- (i) a water source, including—
 - (I) surface water in a lake, reservoir, or other impoundment;
 - (II) flowing water in a river; or
 - (III) ground water in an aquifer;
- (ii) a system of aqueducts, tunnels, reservoirs, or pumping facilities to convey water from the water source;
- (iii) a treatment facility;
- (iv) a distribution system carrying finished water to users through a system of mains and subsidiary pipes; or
- (v) a wastewater collection and treatment system.

SEC. 03. WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator shall establish a program under which the Administrator shall make grants to, and enter into cooperative agreements with, research institutions to improve the protection and security of water supply systems by carrying out eligible projects described in subsection (c) on technologies and processes that address physical and cyber threats to water supply systems.

(b) CONSULTATION.—The Administrator shall consult with the Director of Central Intelligence to ensure that programs conducted pursuant to this title appropriately protect classified information.

(c) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—To be eligible for assistance under subsection (a), a project shall—

- (1) assess security issues for water supply systems by—

(A) conducting system-specific and system-wide assessments of the scope of and future implications of security issues for water supply systems; and

(B) developing and refining vulnerability assessment tools for water supply systems to identify—

- (i) physical vulnerabilities, including biological, chemical, and radiological contamination; and

- (ii) cyber vulnerabilities;
- (2) protect water supply systems from a potential threat by—

(A) developing technologies, processes, guidelines, standards, and procedures that protect—

- (i) the physical assets of water supply systems, including protection from the impact of biological, chemical, and radiological contamination;

- (ii) information systems, including process controls and supervisory control and data acquisition; and

- (iii) cyber systems at water supply systems;

(B) developing real-time monitoring systems to protect against biological, chemical, or radiological attack; and

(C) developing educational and awareness programs for water supply systems;

(3) develop technologies and processes for addressing the mitigation, response, and recovery of biological, chemical, and radiological contamination of water supply systems;

- (4) implement the requirements of Presidential Decision Directive 63 by refining and operating the Information Sharing and Analysis Center to capture and share information concerning threats, malevolent events, and best practices; or

- (5) test and evaluate new technologies and processes by—

(A) developing regional pilot facilities to demonstrate upgraded security systems, assess new technologies, and determine the effect of enhanced security on operations and costs of the water supply system; or

(B) conducting demonstrations of other technologies and processes to protect water supply systems.

(d) SELECTION CRITERIA.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator, in consultation with representatives of appropriate Federal and State agencies, water supply systems, and other appropriate public and private entities, shall establish guidelines, procedures, and criteria for the award of assistance under subsection (a).

(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Administrator shall ensure that projects carried out under this title reflect the needs of water supply systems of various sizes and geographic areas of the United States.

(3) TRANSMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Administrator shall transmit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate a copy of the guidelines, procedures, and criteria established under paragraph (1).

(4) PUBLICATION.—Not earlier than 30 days after the date on which the Administrator transmits to Congress the guidelines, procedures, and criteria under paragraph (3), the Administrator shall publish the guidelines, procedures, and criteria in the Federal Register.

(e) AMOUNT.—Assistance with respect to any 1 project carried out under this title shall not exceed \$1,000,000 in any 1 year.

(f) COST SHARING.—

(1) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the cost of carrying out—

- (A) a project under subsection (c)(5) shall be 50 percent; and

- (B) a project under paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (c) shall be 100 percent.

(2) NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the cost of carrying out a project under subsection (c)(5) may be provided in cash or in-kind.

(g) INFORMATION SHARING.—As soon as practicable after the results of a project carried out under this title have been evaluated, the Administrator shall disseminate to water supply systems information on the results of the project through—

- (1) the Information Sharing and Analysis Center; or

- (2) other appropriate means.

(h) REPORT.—The Administrator shall, as appropriate, periodically submit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate a report on the status of the program established under subsection (a).

SEC. 04. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title \$12,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2007, to remain available until expended.

SEC. 05. ASSISTANCE FOR ARSENIC REQUIREMENTS.

For each of fiscal years 2002 and 2003, from unobligated funds available to the Adminis-

trator, the Administrator shall use \$20,000,000 to provide assistance for small water supply systems to comply with requirements relating to arsenic in drinking water.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET**COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry be authorized to meet to conduct a business meeting during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14, 2001. The purpose of this business meeting will be to discuss the new Federal farm bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing. The committee will receive testimony on the nomination of Kathleen Clarke to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics, Risk, and Waste Management be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 at 2 p.m. to conduct a hearing on S. 1602, the Chemical Site Security Act of 2001. The hearing will be held in Rm. SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. to hold a business meeting.

Agenda**Nominations**

George Argyros, Sr., of California, to be Ambassador to Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra.

Robert Beecroft, of Maryland, for rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Lyons Brown, Jr., of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Raymond Burghardt, of New York, to be Ambassador to Vietnam.

Larry Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Federated States of Micronesia.

Charles Greenwood, Jr., of Florida, for rank of Ambassador as Coordinator for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Darryl Johnson, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Stephan Minikes, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador.

William Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

Charles Pritchard, of the District of Columbia, for rank of Ambassador as Special Envoy for Negotiations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and U.S. Representative to Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization.

Melvin Sembler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Italy.

Ronald Weiser, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic. Additional nominees to be announced.

Legislation

S. . An original bill to authorize appropriations under the Arms Export Control Act and the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for security assistance for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and for other purposes.

Treaties

Treaty Doc. 106-6, International Convention for the suppression of Terrorist Bombings, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 15, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 12, 1998.

Treaty Doc. 106-41, Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International registration of marks adopted at Madrid June 27, 1989, which entered into force December 1, 1995.

Treaty Doc. 106-49, International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 9, 1999, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on January 10, 2000.

The presiding officer. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 4 p.m., to hold a nomination hearing.

Agenda

Nominees

Panel 1: Gaddi H. Vasquez, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps, to be introduced by the Honorable Christopher Cox, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC; and Josephine K. Olsen, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Panel 2: Public witnesses to be announced.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 9:15 a.m., to hold a business meeting to consider pending committee business.

Agenda

Legislation

S. 1498/H.R. 2456, a bill to provide that Federal employees, members of the foreign service, members of the uniformed services, family members and dependents of such employees and members, and other individuals may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of official Government travel. (Contacts: Larry Novey, Nanci Langley and Alison Bean)

S. 1382, District of Columbia Family Court Act of 2001. (Contacts: Marianne Upton, Cynthia Gooen Lesser, Johanna Hardy, and Mason Alinger)

H.R. 1499, District of Columbia College Access Act Technical Corrections Act of 2001. (Contacts: Marianne Upton, Cynthia Gooen Lesser, Johanna Hardy, and Mason Alinger)

H.R. 2199, District of Columbia Police Coordination Amendment Act of 2001. (Contacts: Marianne Upton, Cynthia Gooen Lesser, Johanna Hardy, and Mason Alinger)

H.R. 2061, a bill to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia. (Contacts: Marianne Upton, Cynthia Gooen Lesser, Johanna Hardy, and Mason Alinger)

S. 1562, a bill to amend title 39, United States Code, with respect to cooperative mailings. (Contacts: Nanci Langley, Susan Propper, and Alison Bean)

H.R. 2336, a bill to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers. (Contacts: Larry Novey and Fred Ansell)

H.R. 2559, a bill to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, relating to Federal long-term care insurance. (Contacts: Nanci Langley, Larry Novey, and Alison Bean)

Postal Office naming bills: (Contacts: Nanci Langley, Jason Yanussi, Alison Bean, and Ann Fisher)

—S. 1184/H.R. 2261, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candler Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the “Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office.”

—S. 1381/H.R. 2454, a bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5472 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the “Congressmen Julian C. Dixon Post Office Building.”

—S. 737, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 811 South Main Street in Yerington, Nevada, as the “Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office.”

—H.R. 1766, a bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4270 John Marr Drive in Annandale, Virginia, as the “Stan Parris Post Office Building.”

Nominations (Contacts: Marianne Upton, Cynthia Gooen Lesser, Johanna Hardy, and Mason Alinger)

Odessa F. Vincent to be an Associate Judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to hold a closed hearing on Intelligence Matters on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 at 3:15 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WILDLIFE, AND WATER

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. to conduct a hearing on national water supply issues. The hearing will be held in the Rm. SD-406.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, PROLIFERATION AND FEDERAL SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs' Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 at 2:30 p.m. for a hearing entitled “Combating Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) with Non-Proliferation Programs: Non-Proliferation Assistance Coordination Act of 2001.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct an oversight hearing on “Hawala and Underground Terrorist Financing Mechanisms.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, RESTRUCTURING AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs and the Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia be authorized to meet on Wednesday, November 14, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. for a hearing entitled “Has Airline Security Improved?”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, November 14, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on the investigative report of the Thirtymile Fire and the prevention of future fire fatalities.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY, TERRORISM, AND GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism and Government Information be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in Dirksen 226.

Witness List

Panel I: Michael Kirkpatrick, Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Information Systems Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Monte Belger, Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration.

Panel II: Joseph J. Atick, Chairman and CEO, Visionics Corp.; Joanna Lau, Chairman and CEO, Lau Technologies, the parent company of Viisage Technology, Inc.; Valerie J. Lyons, Executive Vice President, Identix, Inc.; Bill Willis, Chief Technology Officer, Iridian Technologies, Inc.; and Martin Huddart, General Manager, Recognition Systems, Inc., Ingersoll-Rand Co.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURES INDEFINITELY POSTPONED—S. 1171, S. 1172, S. 1398

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following calendar items be indefinitely postponed: Calendar No. 79, S. 1171; Calendar No. 80, S. 1172; Calendar No. 146, S. 1398.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. For the information of the Senate, these items were Senate-numbered appropriations bills. The House versions of these bills have been signed into law.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Executive Calendar No. 530; that the nomination

be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, any statements be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination considered and confirmed is as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m., Thursday, November 15; that immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period for morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MODIFICATION OF ORDER FOR MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I earlier asked unanimous consent that the Senate go into a period of morning business tomorrow morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

I want to modify that request. I ask unanimous consent that Senator REID of Nevada and Senator ENSIGN be allowed to speak for 10 minutes each during the morning business time tomorrow.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—CONFERENCE REPORT ACCOMPANYING H.R. 2330

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow

the Senate proceed to the consideration of the conference report accompanying H.R. 2330, the Agriculture appropriations bill; that when the conference report is considered, it be under the following limitations: That there be a time limitation of 60 minutes for debate, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the subcommittee or their designees, with 20 minutes of the chairman's time under the control of Senator BYRD and 15 minutes of the ranking member's time under the control of Senator MCCAIN; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate, without further intervening action or debate, proceed to vote on adoption of the conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I amend the unanimous consent agreement that was just granted by the Chair. I ask unanimous consent that after the vote on adoption of the conference report, the Senate return to morning business, with Senators allowed to speak therein for a period not to exceed 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:31 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate November 14, 2001:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MARK W. EVERSON, OF TEXAS, TO BE CONTROLLER, OFFICE OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.